

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ESTHER HOFFMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRANSWORLD SYSTEMS
INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

C18-1132 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL AND RELATED
DATES

JURY TRIAL DATE

October 3, 2022

Length of Trial

14 days

Discovery on class certification issues completed by

August 30, 2021

Any motions related to class certification must be filed by

October 14, 2021

Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)

January 25, 2022

All motions related to discovery must be filed by

February 10, 2022

All remaining discovery completed by

March 10, 2022

All dispositive motions must be filed by

May 5, 2022

and noted on the motion calendar no later

than the fourth Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))

All motions related to expert witnesses (*e.g.*, Daubert
motion) must be filed by

May 12, 2022

and noted on the motion calendar no later

than the third Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))

Mediation per LCR 39.1(c)(3) HELD no later than July 29, 2022
Under Local Civil Rule 39.1(c) the Court ORDERS
that the parties engage in mediation. The parties
may seek relief from this requirement by motion
and upon a showing of good cause.

Letter of compliance as to LCR 39.1 FILED by August 5, 2022
A roster of Local Civil Rule 39.1 mediators can be
located on the Internet at www.wawd.uscourts.gov.

All motions *in limine* must be filed by August 18, 2022
and noted for the third Friday thereafter; responses
shall be due on the noting date; no reply shall be
filed unless requested by the Court

Agreed Pretrial Order due¹ September 16, 2022

Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and September 16, 2022
proposed jury instructions due

Pretrial conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 23, 2022

These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status
report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the
Local Civil Rules. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court,
not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon
good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not
recognized as good cause.

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in
the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

¹ The Agreed Pretrial Order shall be filed in CM/ECF and shall also be attached as a Word
compatible file to an e-mail sent to the following address: ZillyOrders@wawd.uscourts.gov.

1 Notwithstanding Local Civil Rule 16.1, the exhibit list shall be prepared in table
2 format with the following columns: "Exhibit Number," "Description," "Admissibility
3 Stipulated," "Authenticity Stipulated/Admissibility Disputed," "Authenticity Disputed,"
4 and "Admitted." The latter column is for the Clerk's convenience and shall remain
5 blank, but the parties shall indicate the status of an exhibit's authenticity and
6 admissibility by placing an "X" in the appropriate column. Duplicate documents shall
7 not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party
8 may use it.

9 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom
10 at a time coordinated with Gail Glass, who can be reached at 206-370-8522, no later than
11 the Friday before trial. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with
12 appropriately numbered tabs. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Plaintiff's exhibits
13 shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be
14 numbered consecutively beginning with the next multiple of 100 after plaintiff's last
15 exhibit; any other party's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the
16 next multiple of 100 after defendant's last exhibit. For example, if plaintiff's last exhibit
17 is numbered 159, then defendant's exhibits shall begin with the number 200; if
18 defendant's last exhibit number is 321, then any other party's exhibits shall begin with
19 the number 400.

20 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
21 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

1 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Gail Glass at 206-370-8522 as soon as
2 possible.

3 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

4 Dated this 14th day of April, 2021.

5 William M. McCool
6 Clerk

7 s/Gail Glass
8 Deputy Clerk